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# Centre May Reopen

Recalls Early Centreville History: 10 Dec 1962

## Confederation Medal Kept at Napanee

NAPANEE (Staff) — As the centennial of Confederation approaches, a memento of 1867, a medal presented to each member of the first parliament of the Dominion which now is carefully preserved in a Napanee home, takes on added significance.

The medal, a handsome bronze medallion twice as large and as thick as the current silver dollar, was presented to James Lapum, Conservative member for Addington from 1867-72, and a resident of Centreville.

For many years after his death, the medal was in the possession of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Johnston of Napanee. Her daughter, Miss Florence Johnston who lives at 246 East street, has for many years treasured the medal.

One side of the medal bears a picture of a youthful Queen Victoria. On the other side four female figures, in flowing classic drapery, representing the provinces entering Confederation, are grouped around the British lion and Britannia, trident in hand.

Each representative figure carries a symbolic object, one an axe, perhaps depicting forests of Quebec, another a canoe paddle. No doubt, there are many of these Confederation medals still in the possession of descendants of members of that first federal parliament. It is also likely that many have been lost or thrown away.

Mr. Lapum, whose family were originally Quakers from Prince Edward County, was born on a farm at Wilton. He received business training in the store of a family connection, Sidney Warner. In 1842 he set up his own store at Whelan's corners, later known as Centreville.

An ardent promoter of the village in which he had chosen to live, Mr. Lapum campaigned to have the municipal offices moved from Clarks Mills (Camden East) to Centreville. He also had the first post-office established there in 1843, and was the first postmaster.

The phenomenal energy and versatility of many men

who contributed to the early development of the county is no where more evident than was in James Lapum. Besides building a store, he built a cheese factory, managed two firms, was actively engaged in the organization and maintenance of the local militia.

After concluding his term of federal office, he became county treasurer, a position he held until the time of his death in 1879, in his 60th year.

The village Mr. Lapum promoted so wholeheartedly has shrunk in size, ravaged by fires, and bypassed by railways. At one time there were three doctors in Centreville. Now there are none. There is no resident minister there either.

One hundred years after a confederation medal first reposed in a Centreville home the centennial of Confederation, with its quickened program of road-building and business expansion could possibly spell a change in the fortunes of the little Camden Township village.



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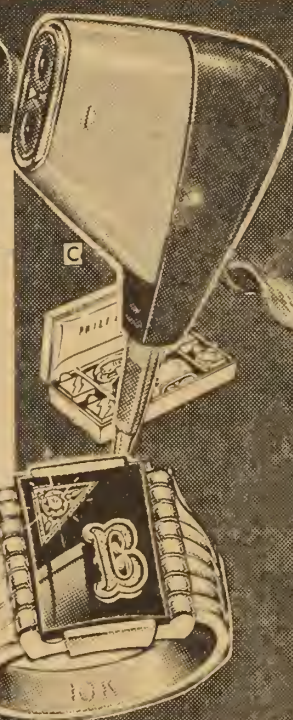
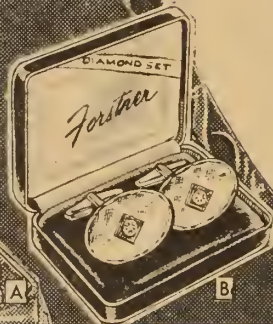
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Napanee Beaver, 1900

LAPUM

March 18

\* Mrs. Stephen Lapum died near Wilton, Mar 9 in 87 year  
(née Jane Darling). Her husband was a brother of Chauncey  
Lapum of Napanee.

She was a daughter of the late John Darling, Prince Edw. Co.

They were married at Bath in 1831

Her husband died in 1893.

Children: Mr. Dick's Lapum, postmaster of Peachland, Calif.

Robert Lapum, Wilton

Mrs. Little of San Jose, Calif.

Mrs. Ina Pringle, Napanee

Mrs. Wellington Lapum of Ernesttown

nee. Mrs. Varden, Toronto.

June 8.

Chauncey Lapum died in Napanee 2 June, 1900, aged 82 years,  
3 months & 19 days, at the residence of his son, E. S. Lapum,  
ex-Mayor of Napanee.

Son of the late Robert Lapum, of Ernesttown.

Married 8 Oct. 1839, Catherine, eldest daughter of the late  
John Shibley, of Portland, and sister of Mrs. Nelson McKim  
of Napanee, and Mrs. Clute, of Deseronto, married by  
Rev. Robert Perry.

Married over 60 years.

Four children, of whom three survive:

Mr. E. S. Lapum, of Napanee

Mrs. William Thomas, of Napanee.

Mr. Jesse Lapum, of Chilliwack, B.C.

He was member of a large family. They are:

Stephen Lapum, of Ernesttown.

Nelson R. Lapum, of Ernesttown.

James N. Lapum, Centreville, ex-M.P.

Mrs. Sidney Warner, Wilton.

Mrs. Edwin Shibley, Portland.

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Mrs. Martin Switzer, Switzerville.  
Mrs. Freeman Burley, Bath.

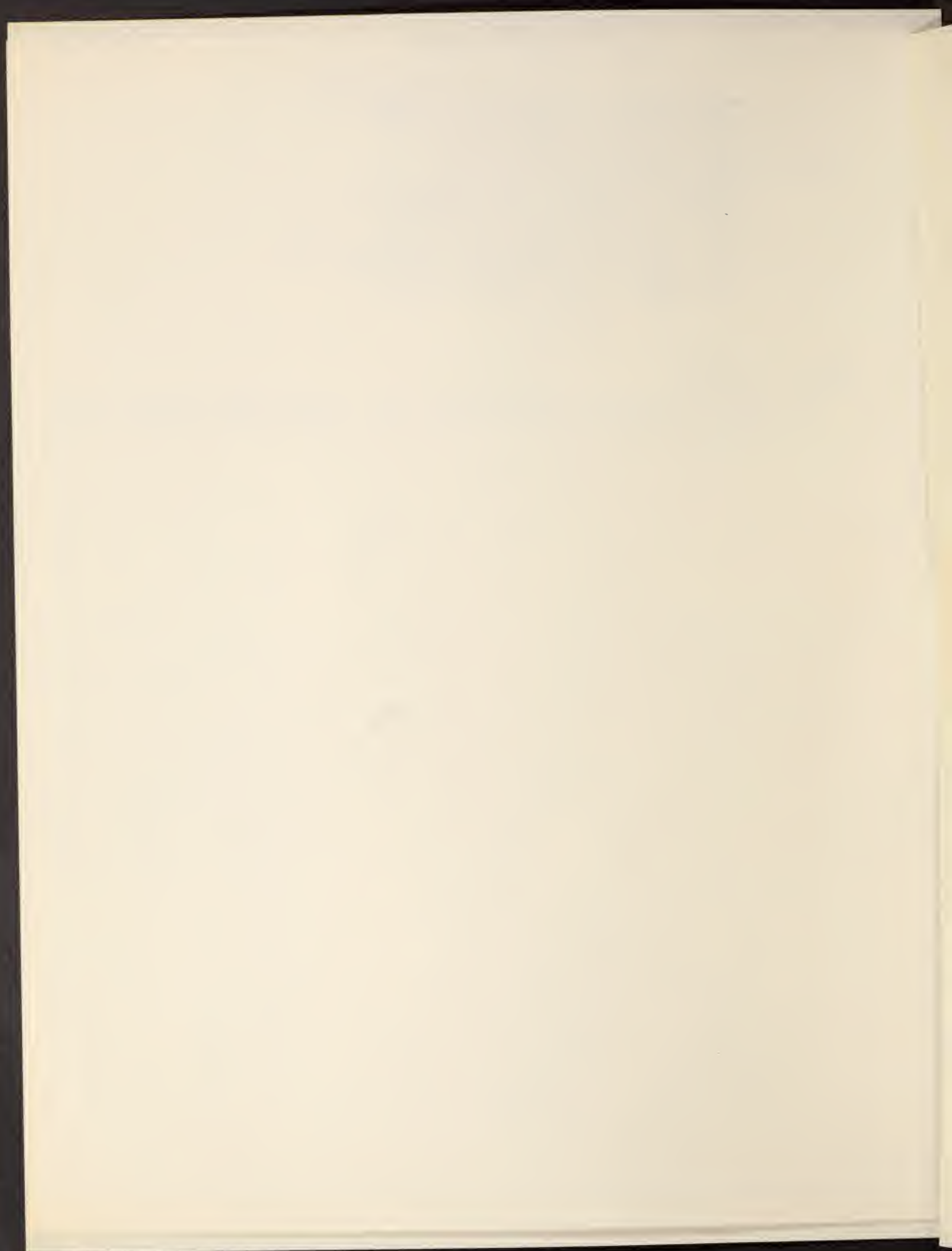
Also half brothers and sisters:

Nathaniel Hicks, of Ernesttown.  
John Hicks, of Ernesttown.  
Mrs. John G. Switzer, Switzerville.  
Mrs. James Storms, Wilton.

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Mar. 13, 1903

Mrs. James Lapum, Scranton, Pa., is ill with pneumonia.





Wilton Cemetery.

Maria, wife of Sidney Warner, & dau. of Robert & Mary Lapum,  
died Oct. 17, 1851, aged 44 years

Stephen Lapum, 1810-1893

Jane Darling, his wife, 1813-1900. (obit.)

Wellington Lapum, 1841-1896

Robert Lapum, 1871-1891.

Nellie M. 1873-1889

Ethel Lapum, 1881-1894

Robert N. Lapum 1847-1930

Emeline Storms, his wife, 1857-19

Florence Augusta, their daughter, d. Aug. 9, 18<sup>26</sup>? aged 5 mos.

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Mowen Cemetery

Charles W., son of Hix & Mary A. Lapum, d. Dec. 10, 1864, aged  
5 years, 1 month, 19 days.

Mary A. Lapum, wife of William Thomas, Oct. 28, 1845; died  
Feb. 9, 1933.

Nancy, wife of Freeman J. Bouley, b. Dec. 22, 1803; d. Nov. 19, 1879.

Riverside Cemetery, Napanee.

Lapum: Grandmother 1823-1906 (Catherine Shibley, dau. John)

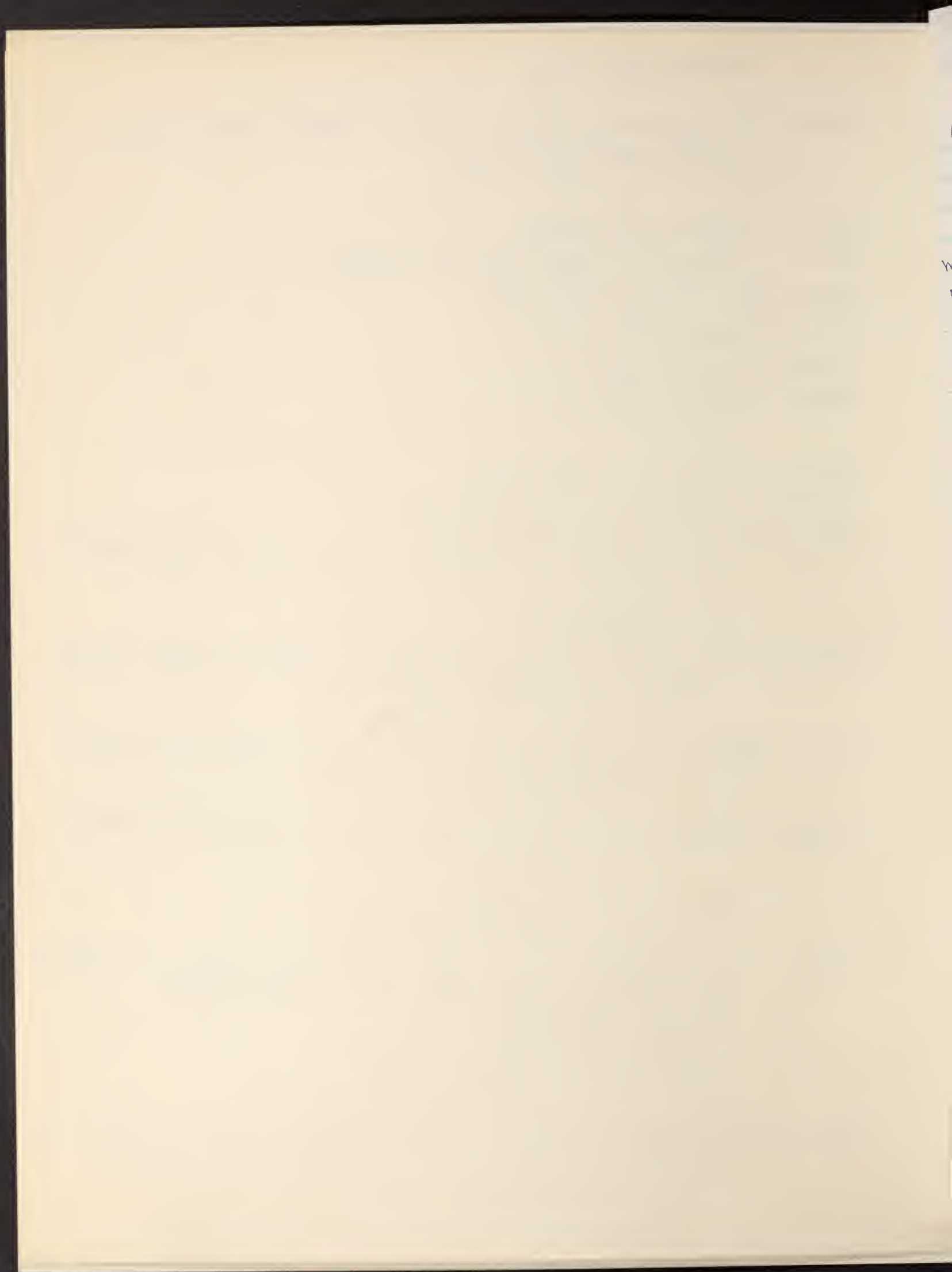
Grandfather 1818-1900 (Chauncy) (obit.)

Father 1847-1926

Mother 1851-1921

Hester Dunson, 1849-1912

Annie M. Lapum, wife of Reuben E. Howley, d. Sept. 8, 1891  
aged 37 years and 15 days (b 24 Aug 1854)



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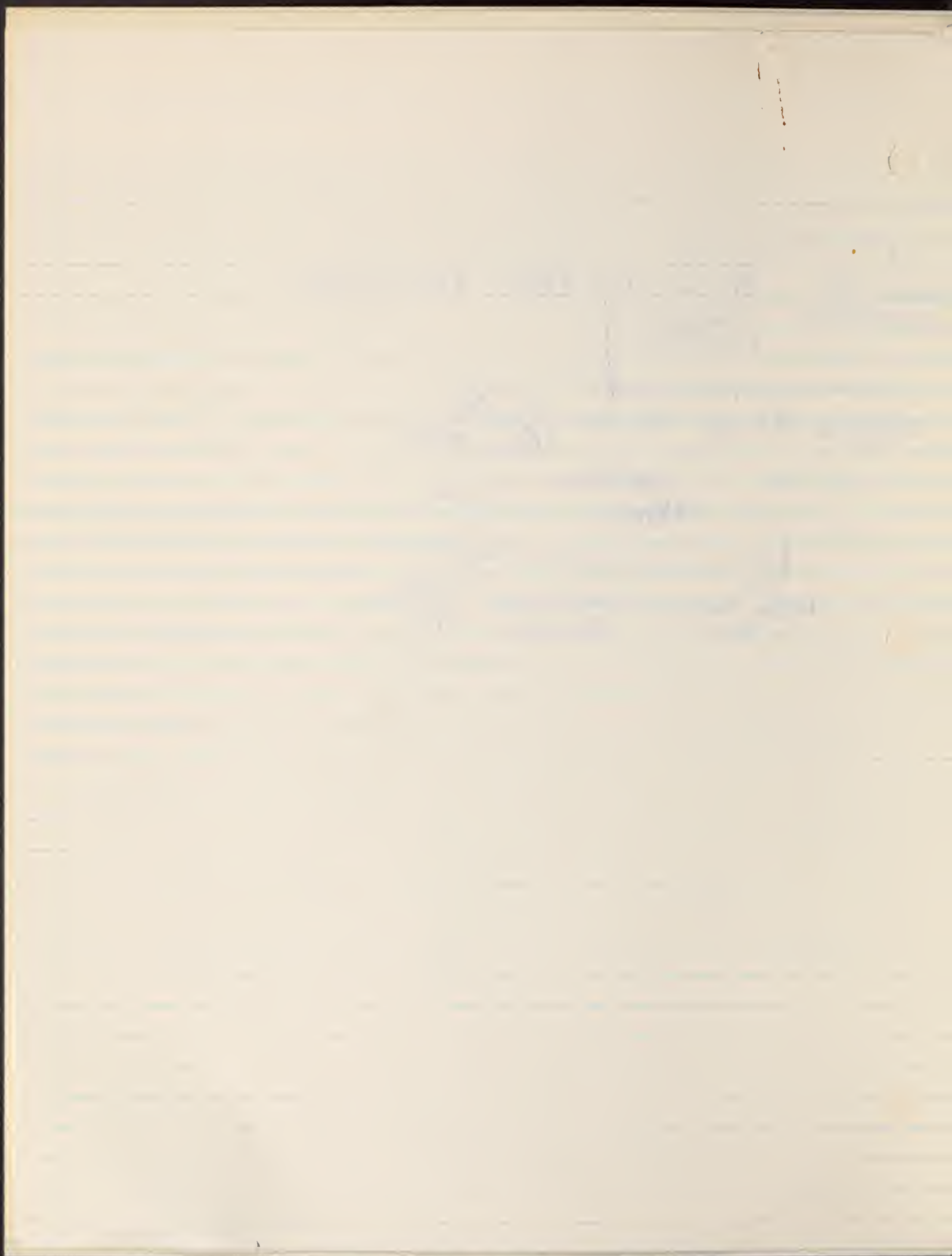
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b. Wilton

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Robert C., their son, Apr. 3, 1866, aged 3 yrs 2 mos., 3 days

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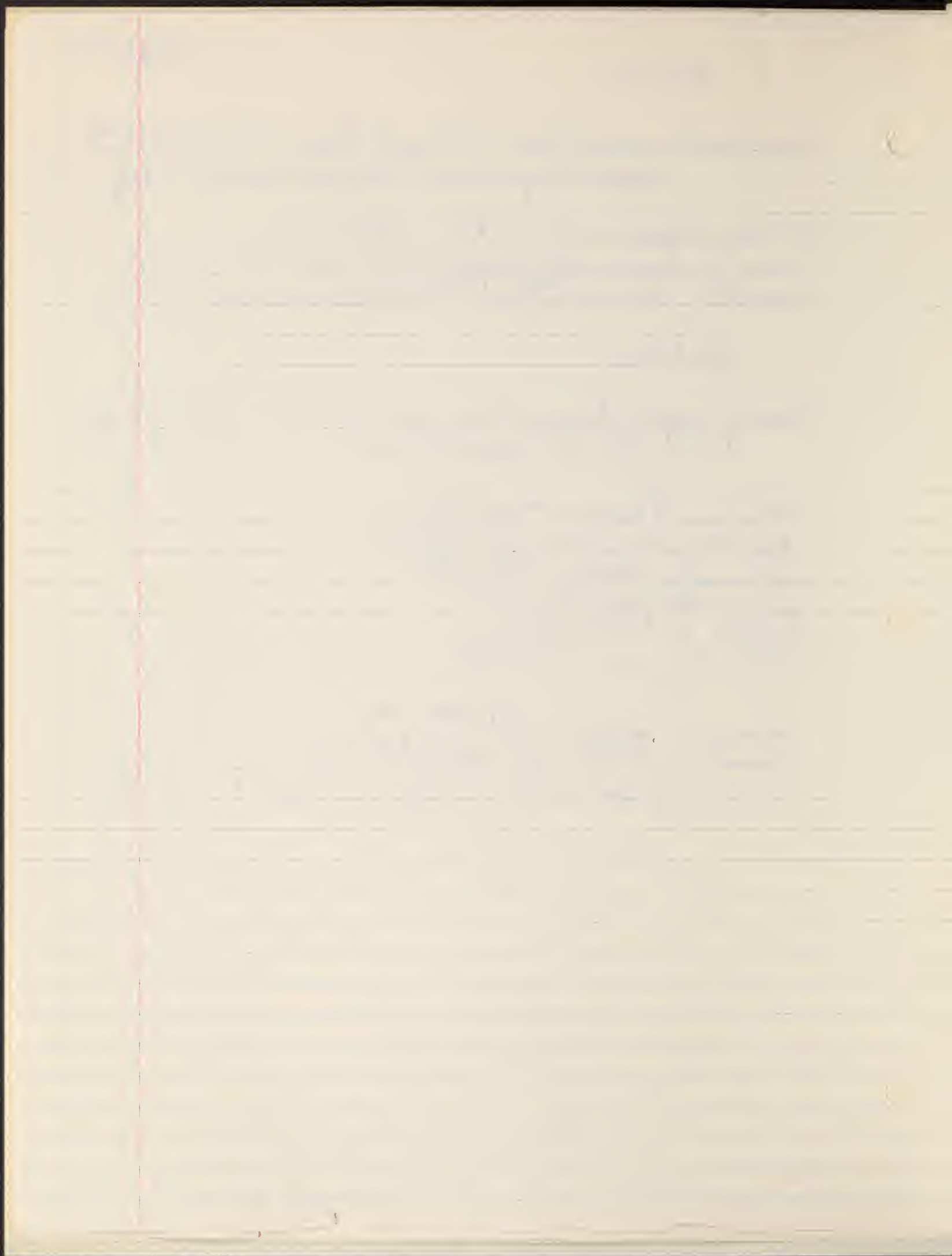
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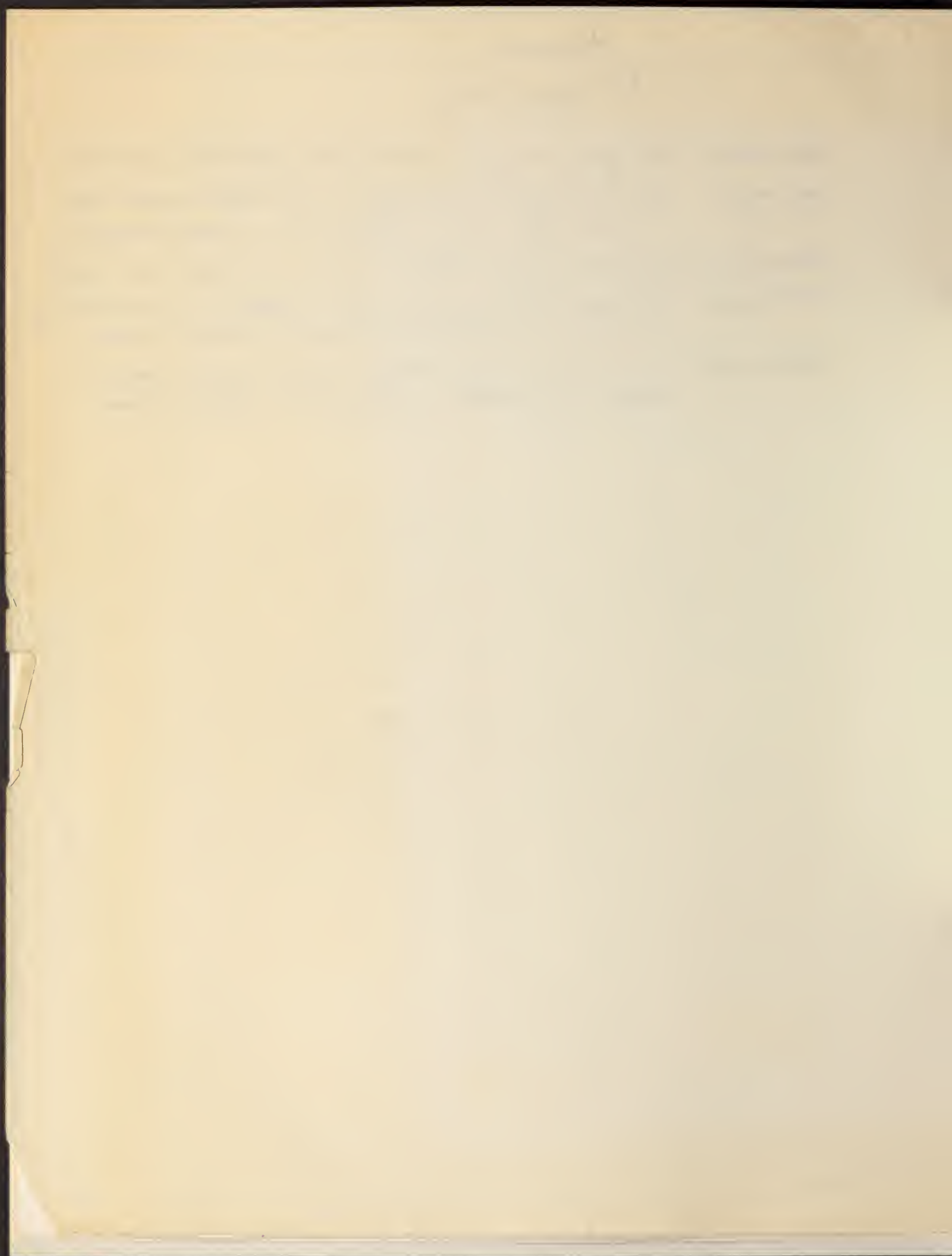




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J. C. Clark Diary.

- 1844, Nov. 17 Mr. James Lapum and Miss Martha Fiske married.
- 1851, Oct. 17 Mrs. Sidney Warner, Esquire, of Wilton, died, aged 44 years. She was a daughter of Mr. Robert Lappum.
- 1859, Mar. 29 Mr. Nelson Lapum here assessing and stayed over night.
- 1861, Aug. 14 William Thomas, Esquire, of Eneastown, and Miss Mary A. Lapum, of Portland, married by the Rev. W. Ames.
- 1863, Jan. 30 Mr. Prindle and Miss Eliza, daughter of Mr. Stephen Lapum, near Wilton, married by the Rev. W. Ames.



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Solon do 1 0 0

Benjamin do 2 1 5

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Robert Lapin was one of  
five known teachers in the  
Perry School on the north-east  
corner of the Calvin Perry (Perry)  
farm, presently occupied by  
John Judge



